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TOPIC Recruiting for the HVDVP

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REMARKS

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1. On 13 August 1953, recruiting for the HVDVP was conducted at railroad sub-district office in Chemnitz. The recruiting officer announced that the initial pay for HVDVP personnel was 320 eastmarks, that married personnel could live with their families and that unmarried personnel would be quartered in bachelor billets. Quartering and supply would cost only 25 eastmarks a month. So far, the recruiting campaign has been unsuccessful.

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2. [] the duties of the railroad police were taken over by the Volkspolizei on 1 July, but the old blue uniforms continued to be used, while ranks and salary were adapted to the HVDVP.

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[] Comment. The report is confirmed by other information. Recruiting for the HVDVP was especially intensive among discharged KVP personnel.

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